

ABSTRACT

An ultrasonic detecting portion 1 that transmits an ultrasonic wave to a subject and receives a reflected wave therefrom, an image display portion 6 that has a diagnostic image display region 8 for displaying a diagnostic image based on an image signal from the ultrasonic detecting portion and displays a setting button 9 and a cursor 7 of a pointing device for making a selection of a setting condition, and a control portion 5 that has a function of setting and changing the setting condition based on an instruction to select the setting condition are provided. A function in which a pop-up menu opens by locating the cursor on the setting button, and a function in which an alternative in the pop-up menu is selected by locating the cursor on the alternative and the alternative that is selected last is confirmed by moving the cursor to a region outside the pop-up menu are provided. It is possible to select a parameter of the setting button solely with a cursor operation of the pointing device.